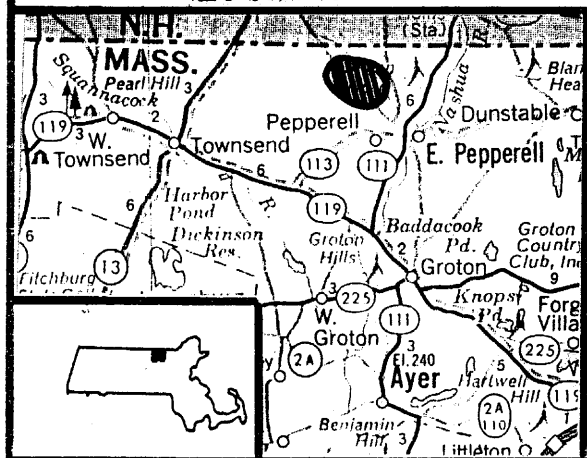


# **NISSITISSIT RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

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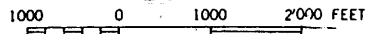
## **LOCATION**



**P = PARKING**



## **SCALE**



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(Pepperell)

- GENERAL:** This 340 acre area is composed of three parcels of flat bottomland surrounding the Nissitissit River. It is accessed from Brookline Street, Prescott Street and North Street. It contains an abandoned railroad bed that runs from Brookline Street to the New Hampshire border. Some portions of the area border town-owned conservation land.  
U.S.G.S. Quad: Townsend
- VEGETATION:** The predominant soil type on the area is sand and sandy loam. It primarily supports exceptional white pine forest intermixed with maples in the wetter areas.
- WATER:** The Nissitissit River, a heavily stocked, mostly coldwater trout stream, is roughly 40 feet wide in this area. There is one dam, located at Hollis Street, which provides some ponded water. Portions of Mine Brook and Sucker Brook (another stocked trout stream) also flow through the area.
- WILDLIFE:** Aquatic furbearers, raccoon, and some waterfowl are found along the river. This area is also rich in nongame species, and harbors an endangered freshwater mussel. The uplands support small populations gray squirrels, deer, fox and coyote. This area is not stocked with pheasant.
- SPECIAL  
REGULATIONS:** The reach of the Nissitissit River from the New Hampshire border to the Prescott Street bridge is designated **Fly Fishing Only - Catch & Release**. See the "Abstracts of the Fish & Wildlife Laws" for details.